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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, MX(MELZMUF, JONATHAN D.)

SUBJECT: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO:

REF: MEXICO, D.F. 10790

1. MISTREATMENT: MATERIAL IN DEPARTMENT FILE CONTAINS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MELZMUF SAID HE WAS STRUCK IN FACE AND THREATENED WITH CATTLE PROD.

2. EXTORTION IN PRISON: HE SAID THAT HE PAID EDILBERTO GIL CARDENAS DOLS 800 IN AUGUST 1974 TO GET OFF WORK DETAIL.

3. CONSULAR ACCESS - STATES REQUESTED DURING INITIAL INTERROGATION BUT DENIED. DOCUMENT IN FILE WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY MELZMUF IN CONNECTION WITH STARK QUESTIONNAIRE. HE STATES THAT "THE U.S. EMBASSY IS EFFECTIVE ONLY IN KEEPING OUR DILEMMA SHUT OFF FROM THE EYES OF AMERICAN PEOPLE AND IS MAKING SURE THAT ALL SERVE THE OUTRAGEOUS SENTENCES PUT UPON THEM. THEY ARE NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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CONCERNED IN LEAST ABOUT AMERICANS RECEIVING GOOD

HONEST LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND SHUT THEIR EYES TO THE  
EXTORTION AND MISTREATMENT OF AMERICAN PRISONERS".

4. IN VIEW OF HIS ALLEGED MISTREATMENT AT TIME OF ARREST  
(BEYOND SLAPPING); EXTORTION IN PRISON AND GENERAL  
CRITICISM OF EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE, AN IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF  
THIS CASE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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